

## CURWOOD STORY IS SHOWING AT BIJOU

It is "Fathers of Men," a Thrilling Adventure of the Canadian Northwest.

The chief offering today at the Bijou theater is a five-act Vitaphone Blue Ribbon feature, "Fathers of Men," featuring Robert Edson and Naomi Childers. This is a James Oliver Curwood story laid in the Canadian Northwest. Like other Curwood stories it has a realistic background and deals with thrilling adventures. Robert Edson has another characteristic part in the production while Naomi Childers is quite appealing.



Scene from "Fathers of Men."

As the wife. Others in the cast are Hobbs Connelly, Harry S. Northup, Stanley Dunn, Kalman Matus, William Humphrey, as the conventional villain; Logan Paul, Robert Galliard, Carolyn Birch and Betty Howe. The direction is by William Humphrey and is entirely adequate. There are many pleasing snow scenes. In fact, "snow stuff" predominates throughout. The added attraction is Frank Daniels, the comedian, in "Col. Nutt Flirts with Wife."

Thursday's program is published in the Bijou theater advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Helen Holmes and her company of Signal-Mutual players will spend the next eight weeks at Eureka, Calif., where they will film numerous exteriors for several productions, as yet untitled, in which she is to star. About fifteen players make up the contingent which accompanied her and Director General J. P. McGowan.

"In the World's Great Snare," the Paramount feature today at the Robinson Grand, Pauline Frederick plays an unattractive role in a very attractive way. Myra, a dance hall favorite, was denied the right to walk through life in white, unspotted shoes, and was compelled by fate to

lead heavily in its mire with very thin slippers. In Miss Frederick's hands, she is something more than a soiled dove of the underworld giving reign to vampirish instincts. Of course, her regeneration does not appear until she meets the right man. Miss Frederick is ably supported by Irving Cummings. Other members of the cast are Frederick Tidmarsh, Frank Evans, Riley Hatch and Buckle Starkey. The Burton Holmes travels are also shown.

Thursday, Harold Lockwood and May Allison will appear in "The Comeback." The first Beatrice Fairfax story will be on this bill and Mutt and Jeff will also appear.

With the addition to the cast of Frank Lator and Emma Janvier, Madison Corey and Joseph Rifer have completed the company to be seen in "The Amber Empress," scheduled to open at the Colonial theater in Boston on August 21, following preliminary performances in New London and Pittsfield. In addition to Mr. Lator and Miss Janvier, important roles are in the hands of Mabel Wilber, Thomas Conkey, Louise Allen, Donald Macdonald, Claire Lorraine, John Daly Murphy, Daisy Revett, Fred Lennox, Andrew Higginson, Colin Campbell and numerous others.

With a company headed by Edmund Breese, and including such prominent players as Orin Hawley, Clifford Bruce, Evelyn Brent and other well known artists, Director Harry Revier is in a logging camp in the northern part of Maine, near Millinocket, making the exteriors for the big Metro feature, "The Weakness of Strength," which is being produced by the Popular Plays and Players.

Laid in an English fishing village and excellent as to atmosphere and types, "The Eye of the Night," a Kay-Bee Triangle feature showing today at the Orpheum theater offers a story which hinges largely upon coincidence yet at the same time it is strong in heart interest and becomes more than usually interesting when



Margery Wilson.

it introduces a raid upon a village by hostile aeroplanes. The central figure is William H. Thompson, who has a role widely different from his accustomed parts. He is seen as an old keeper of a lighthouse, religious, a lover of humanity and altogether a sterling character. Margery Wilson has the leading feminine role and registers a difficult part with sincerity. Another installment of the great circus serial, "Peg o' the Ring," starring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, is also shown. The comedy offering is a Keystone-Paramount called "The Sun Girl."

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Thomas Chatterton, co-star with Juanita Hansen in "The Secret of the Submarine," the American-Mutual "preparedness" photo-novel, has been cast for the juvenile lead in "Bluff."

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## OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

### Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The anticipated cut in the credit balance market came yesterday morning when the Seep purchasing agency posted reduced quotations for crude of the Pennsylvania, West Virginia and southeastern Ohio grades. All grades except Ragland, unchanged, were reduced five cents a barrel. The price quoted for crude of the Pennsylvania grade is now \$2.20, or five cents above the price quoted on the first of the year. It is generally accepted that further reductions in the eastern market are contingent upon how much lower the Mid-Continent is reduced.

**Show Improvement.**  
The southwest Pennsylvania field shows improvement in the size of its late completions. In Campbell district, Allegetownship, Green county, Cochran and Funk swabbed 120 barrels from their well on the John Riggs heirs' farm. The gas pressure is not strong enough to make the well flow its production. They have not given it a shot. The Arco Oil Company's No. 3 on the J. S. Watson farm, Morris township, Washington county, is holding up at fifty barrels a day.

In the old Burgettstown field, Jefferson township, Washington county, the Burgettstown Oil Company has drilled its test on the S. and M. Scott farm ten feet into the sand and it is showing for a twenty-five barrel producer. There is new work starting in that vicinity. The Peoples Natural Gas Company is starting an offset on a part of this same farm.

**Producer South of Duff City.**  
South of the old Duff City field, Allegetownship, the Beeler Company well on the George Seibka farm has been averaging twenty-seven barrels a day for the last two weeks, or since it was put to pumping. They only run daylight tours and it flows by heads during the night. One location removed from this well, Kretzler and Company, are due to get the sand this week at a test on the Henry Seibka farm.

Near Fugger station, O'Hara township, the Underhill Oil Company shot and cleaned out its old No. 2 on the Martin Stead farm and is swabbing eight barrels a day from the thirty-foot sand. For the past four years this well has been idle. In the Fifth sand development east of the Dorseyville field in Indiana township, the Wilkinsburg Oil Company is due to get the sand tomorrow at its test on the Margaret Quintett farm. The Crescent Oil Company is due in the Fifth sand at a second test on the Samuel Geogier farm next Friday. About the same time A. B. McGrew will be due at No. 4 on the Peter Kuiber farm.

**Brush Creek and Ingomar.**  
In the Brush Creek and Ingomar districts operations are increasing. In the first named district, the South third of the Mutual Star productions featuring Kelt and Dill.

"Yvette," a musical comedy, just produced in New York, has already closed, after a run of one night. The critics were not kind to it, but it is said another performance may be given at a later date.

The historic Daily's theater in New York is to have the legitimate drama once more. The opening attraction will be "The Hour of Temptation," by Lee Morrison, with Eleanor Montell in the leading role.

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Penn Oil Company, Midland division, is tubing its No. 5 on the Robert Kennedy farm and will put it to pumping. The Chartiers Oil Company is cleaning out its No. 6 on the A. Mashey farm and will put it to pumping. The Warrendale Oil Company has started to drill No. 5 on the N. Hartman farm.

In the Ingomar district, Walley and Company's test on the C. R. Weinman farm is holding up at twenty-five barrels a day. The Ingomar Oil and Gas Company's well on the Bricker lot is a light producer. M. M. Walley and Company are drilling at 1,000 feet on the C. R. Weinman farm. The same parties have rig timbers on the ground for a test on the North Perryville Land Company's property. The Ingomar Oil and Gas Company is cleaning out its test on the Dale Sarver farm and will put it to pumping. The same company is rigging up at a test on the W. P. Craig farm. The Duff City Gas Company is due in the sand at its test on the Sarver heirs' farm. Sauers and Barnsdall are drilling at 1,600 feet at a test on the Sarver heirs' farm. Fry and Black have a light gas well at their test on the John Sarver farm. Beeler and Company has the rig completed for a test on the Franklin church lot. The American Oil and Gas Company has a rig completed on the L. Vandervort farm and Harrison and Company has rig timbers on the ground for a test on the C. W. Morrow farm.

**West Virginia Completions.**  
Light wells are being drilled in the West Virginia fields. In Clay district, Ritchie county, the Ohio Natural Gas Company drilled No. 7 on the Fannie McCullough farm through the Maxon sand and it is showing for a twenty-barrel producer. On West Fork river, Union district, Harrison county, W. Brent Maxwell has completed No. 47 on his own farm and it is an eight-barrel pump in the Gordon sand. The Vesper Gas Company's test on the G. L. Lowther farm is dry in the Gordon and probably will be drilled to the Fifth sand. In the same locality Charles A. Harris drilled a test on the Mary E. Highland farm through the Gordon and it filled up 1,700 feet with salt water and has a light showing of oil. It is not a paying producer.

**The Lower Southwest.**  
On Finch Creek, Elk district, Kanawha county, the Ohio Fuel Oil Company completed and shot a second test on the Mary J. Abbott farm in the Weir sand and it is showing for a twelve-barrel pump. On the same stream, the United Fuel Oil Company has the rig completed for No. 4 on the Telthia Gillespie farm.

In the Big Injun sand development in Union district, Clay county, the Goshorn Oil Company shot No. 5 on the Goshorn tract and the United Fuel Oil Company gave its No. 13 on the Frank Cox farm the same kind of treatment. The Goshorn well was increased from five to fifteen and the Cox farm well from eight to fifteen barrels. On Charley creek, Grant district, Cabell county, the Harshbarger Oil and Gas Company has the rig completed for No. 5 on the J. and J. H. Harshbarger farm.

On Dent's run, Mannington district, Marion county, McIsaac and Clayton have drilled No. 4 on the Henry Straight farm through the thirty-foot sand and it is a duster. This location is north of the Higginsbotham farm gusher. South of the gusher, the Delmar Oil Company completed No. 23 on the A. J. Hays farm and it is a very light pump. The Patton farm well is holding up at 261 barrels a day.

**Southeastern Ohio.**  
In the deep sand territory, Southeastern Ohio, Ward township, Hocking county, the Fisher Oil Company gave its test on the E. W. Bryan farm a shot in the Clinton sand and it produced 100 barrels the ensuing twenty-four hours. In the same township, the Chartiers Oil Company completed No. 111 on the Hocking Valley Products Company's property and it produced fifty barrels the first twenty-four hours. In Licking township, Muskingum county, the Columbus Oil and Fuel Company's test on the Walter Stump farm is showing for a fifteen-barrel pump in the

Clinton sand. This location is 1,500 feet south of production.

The Oil Market.

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South Lima	1.43
Wooner	1.65
Indiana	1.28
Somerset	1.65
Ragland	.75
Princeton	1.47
Illinois	1.47
Kansas and Oklahoma	.95
Plymouth	1.18
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Electra	1.65
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Strawn	1.95
Moran	1.95
De Soto	1.95
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